Peace Corps Jordan



فرق السلام الاردن

JOB OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Vacancy Number: 116

Position Title: Peace Corps Medical Officer

Opening Date: June 3rd, 2012

Closing Date: July 5th, 2012

Location: Amman, Jordan

Area of Consideration: All Interested Candidates

Work Hours: Part-Time, 20 hours/week

The United States Peace Corps seeks a Medical Doctor, Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant to serve as a contracted Peace Corps Medical Officer (PCMO) based in Amman, Jordan. The part-time PCMO will provide health care to U.S. Peace Corps Volunteers in Jordan and will work under the supervision of the Peace Corps Country Director in Jordan and the Peace Corps Office of Medical Services in Washington DC.

Duties include:

- Routine primary health care to Peace Corps Trainees and Volunteers including treatment of common illnesses and injuries in accordance with Peace Corps medical guidelines
- Individual short-term counseling on disease prevention, adjustment issues, stress management and cross-cultural problems
- Response to emergency medical situations
- Member of Senior Peace Corps staff in Jordan
- Design and presentation of health training sessions
- Site visits to Peace Corps Volunteers throughout Jordan
- Administrative tasks of the medical office including budget management
- Inventory of medical supplies and equipment
- Alternate 24 hour on- call duty with the other PCMO

Qualifications and Requirements:*

Graduate of accredited school

MDs must be a graduate of a school listed in this link, Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research: http://www.faimer.org/resources/imed.html

- Current license to practice
- At least 3 years experience in a professional practice, general practice, hospital or clinic setting
- Ability to communicate effectively in oral /written English.
- Experience in managing mental health issues including counseling of patients
- Experience in training design and presentation of health related material
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Outlook
- Ability to work effectively as part of an intercultural team
- Hardworking, reliable and diligent with good inter-personal skills
- Willing to travel to sites in Jordan
- Ability to work with minimal supervision
- Be able to work 20 hours/week

* A Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant may be considered <u>only</u> if candidate were trained in the US or British Commonwealth system.

Salary for this position is 8,771JODs/year, plus a standard benefits package.

Interested applicants for this position must submit the following or the application will not be considered:

- 1. A completed PCMO Application form, a completed PCMO applicant skills survey, a completed Privileging from. The applicant must complete this request for privileges depending on their professional qualifications.
- 2. A resume or C.V. that includes:
 - Professional positions held, identifying duties, responsibilities, dates of employment and reason for leaving
 - Education and training, identifying universities attended, dates of attendance, degrees and diplomas.
 - Professional licenses, certificates, registrations
 - An accounting for periods of unemployment longer than three months
- 3. Three professional medical references, with at least two being from medical colleagues who have directly observed the applicant in a clinical setting. (One must also be from the current employer.)
- 4. Photocopies of:

Academic diplomas. Pease note, in addition to a copy of the academic diploma, the applicant must submit an official academic transcript and curriculum.

Professional licenses. If the license does not have an expiration date, written confirmation must be submitted directly from the issuing authority. Please note, if a license is not required, rather, the medical diploma is the license to practice, written confirmation, issued directly from the professional medical board, Ministry of Health or other appropriate regulatory authority establishing that the candidate is properly credentialed for medical practice, is required. If the medical license does not have an expiration date, written confirmation must be submitted directly from the issuing authority.

Certificates of all post graduate training, internships, residencies, fellowships **Professional registrations**

- 5. A cover letter
- 6. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.
- 7. The candidate should also provide the following:
 - a. Date of birth
 - b. Place of birth
 - c. Citizenship
 - d. Passport number
 - e. Passport issue date
 - f. Passport expiration date

All documents must be in English. Official translation is not required.

Additional Comments:

SECURITY REQUIREMENTS: A background security investigation will be required for all hires. Appointment will be a subject to the applicant's successful completion of a background security investigation and favorable adjudication.

All the required forms mentioned above are included in this announcement, but if you need individual forms please contact https://linear.org/linear.gov

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO

Peace Corps Administrative Officer Jabal Amman, 4th Circle, Ibn Khaldoun St., Building # 81, Abu Hassan Trading Center, Amman, Jordan

You may also email the required documents to hr@jo.peacecorps.gov or Fax: 06 461 9351.

- 1. Applicants should indicate the vacancy announcement number on their application, email subject line, or on the envelope.
- 2. Due to the volume of applications received, receipt cannot be acknowledged individually.
- 3. Only applications received <u>before</u> the closing date will be eligible for consideration. Applications and letters, which are inadequate or incomplete, will not be considered. Only applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

The United States Peace Corps is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PEACE CORPS MEDICAL OFFICER APPLICATION FORM

Name			
	Date of birth		
Citizenship			
Address			
Telephone (Day	<i>y</i>)	(Evening)	
Available date_			
Passport Informa	ation:		
Passport Issuing	Country	_	
	er		
	ate		
	ion date		

- 1. List and attach a detailed description of all work experience over the past ten years, accounting for any periods of unemployment longer than three months. You may attach a signed resume or CV if it contains all the information requested below, including:
 - work experience for the past ten years, including your current position
 - full description of duties and responsibilities for each position
 - start and end dates for each position held
 - salary for each position
 - number of persons supervised
 - whether full or part time
 - reason for leaving
 - names and telephone numbers of supervisors
 - volunteer positions
 - languages spoken
- **2. LICENSES** (Include photocopies of all current, active licenses.)

Professional Title and License number	State, Country	Issue Date	Expiration Date (If there is no expiration date, include an
			explanation).

Professional Title	Certifying Auth	ority	Issu	ie Date	Expiration Da
EDUCATION AND ease list the undergradegrees received. Include	uate, graduate, nursii				
ready included in the results of the	DDRESS OF		g, it is no		
INSTITU	IION				
Please answer the fo typewritten explanat			er yes to	any question, pl	ease include a
1. Has your license,	certificate or regist ked or restricted?	ration to p	ractice 1	nedicine or nui	rsing ever

2.	Is an action against your license, registration, or certificate pending at		
	time?	yes	no
3.	Have your privileges, membership, or employment at any hospital, mor nursing institution ever been denied or suspended?	edical	
		yes	no
4.	Is any action pending that would deny or suspend your privileges, menor employment at a hospital, medical or nursing institution?	mbership	
		yes	no
5.	Do you have a substance use history that may impair your ability to serve as a medical officer?		
		yes	no
6.	Has your narcotics license ever been restricted in any manner?	yes	no
7	Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense?		
,.	Thave you ever been convicted of a criminal offense.	yes	no
8.	Are any legal actions against you pending at this time?	yes	no
9.	Have you ever been named a defendant in a malpractice action?	yes	no
10	. Have you ever been denied malpractice insurance or had your malprainsurance canceled?	actice	
		yes	no
11	. Have you ever received other than an honorable discharge from the	•	
12	. In the last 5 years have you:	yes	no
• c • l • l	been fired from a job? Juit after being told you would be fired? Juit after being told you would be fired? Juit after being told you would be fired? Juit a job by mutual agreement following allegation of misconduct? Juit a job for other reasons under unfavorable circumstances?	nance?	
13	. Please account for any periods of unemployment longer than three	yes	no
Ple	ease use this space for explanation of any "yes" answers. Attach additional page	es if necess	ary.
1			

6. REFERENCES
List names, addresses and telephone numbers of three professional references, one of whom is or was your immediate supervisor for the longest period during the past five years. These are the people to whom you must send the written reference form included with this application package. Make as many copies of the reference form as you need.
AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION
I consent to the release of information about me, and release from any liability for their statements all persons, corporations, and other entities who submit information to the Peace Corps to facilitate assessment of my qualifications. This consent includes the release of information that will help Peace Corps evaluate my professional competence, character, ethics, and other qualifications, and to resolve ar doubts about my qualifications. I agree that I, as an applicant for affiliation with the Peace Corps, have the burden of producing and for resolving any doubts about such qualifications. If asked by Peace Corps I consent to an interview to evaluate my professional and other qualifications. I understand that this information will be kept in confidence by the Peace Corps.
I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of my statements made on this form, as well as on my resume or CV, and on all other documents submitted in connection with this application are true, correct, complete, and made in good faith.
Signature of applicantDate:
Name

V. PCMO APPLICANT SKILLS SURVEY

SOAP note documentation

Name			Date _	
Indicate your comfort level with each of the sk column.	ills listed	below by typ	ping or pr	inting an X in the appropriate
SKILL	Level o	of comfort?		
I. Health Education and Prevention	High	Moderate	Low	Do not feel competent
Individual patient education	111811	1/10001410	2011	Do not reer competent
Planning and conducting group health education sessions (PST, IST, COS				
Development of health education handouts and newsletters				
Administration of immunizations (IM, SC)				
Indications and contraindications for immunization for:				
MMR, polio, tetanus				
Hepatitis B				
Typhoid, meningitis				
Administration and interpretation of PPD skin test (intradermal)				
INH therapy for PPD converters				
Selection of malaria prophylaxis				
II. Clinical Care				
Medical history for common health problems				
Comprehensive medical history and review of systems				
Comprehensive physical examination				
Monitoring and management of stable, chronic conditions				
Coordinate referrals to specialist(s)				
Evaluation and stabilization for acute, severe illnesses				
Evaluation and stabilization for major trauma				

Name	Date	

SKILL	Level of comfort?					
Specific examination skills: Retinal (ophthalmoscopic)	High	Moderate	Low	Do not feel competent		
Ear canal and drum						
Oral exam (acute dental pain)						
Chest (percussion and auscultation)						
Cardiac (murmurs)						
Breast						
Abdominal tenderness or masses						
Rectal and prostate						
Vaginal - visualization of cervix, PAP						
Vaginal - uterus, tubes, ovaries	1					
Basic exam of major joints (shoulder, knee, etc.)						
Neurologic status						
Mental status						
Phlebotomy (venous blood samples)						
Administer IM medications						
Administer IV medications						
Insert IV catheters						
Select and administer IV fluids						
Insert urethral catheters						
Incision and drainage of abscesses						
Basic suturing						
Biopsy (simple) of skin lesion						
Application of casts and splints						
Record ECGs						
Interpret:						
Lab reports (chemistry, serology, hematology)						
Chest xray films						
Xray films of common fractures/etc						
ECG tracings						
Contraceptive counseling						
STD/HIV risk counseling						

Name	Date	
------	------	--

SKILL	Level of comfort?					
Clinical management of:	High	Moderate	Low	Do not feel competent		
Common skin disorders						
Abrasions and burns						
Upper respiratory tract infections						
Allergic rhinitis						
Asthma (outpatient)						
Pneumonia						
Hypertension						
Diarrhea						
Gastroenteritis/gastritis						
Urinary tract infections						
Menstrual disorders						
Prenatal care (uncomplicated)						
Vaginal discharge						
STDs						
Forensic evidence collection post sexual assault						
Musculoskeletal back pain						
Minor orthopedics						
Anemia						
Diabetes						
Hypothyroidism						
Seizure disorders						
Acute febrile illness						
Pulmonary TB (active)						
In general, do you provide or prescribe medications for the above conditions:						
via written guidelines						
via consultation with MD						
via personal knowledge and experience						
III. Mental Health Support						
Evaluation/limited counseling for:						
Interpersonal problems						
Anxiety						
Depressed mood						
Alcohol or drug abuse						

Name		Γ	Date					
SKILL	Level of comfort?							
	High	Moderate	Low	Do not feel competent				
Acute depression								
Panic attacks								
Suicidal ideation								
Psychosis								
IV. Administration and Program Management								
Maintaining medical confidentiality								
Planning and budgeting								
Medical supplies and pharmacy inventory management								
Hospital/clinic assessment								
Physician/consultant assessment								
Planning and conducting prevention programs (screening programs, smoking cessation, etc.)								
Reporting of cases for epidemiological/public health analysis								
Additional comments:								



Privileges for Peace Corps Medical Officers -- Physicians

maine.	
	Please Print Your Name and Credential
	PRIVILEGES REQUESTED
	Core Privileges – Privileges to provide treatment for conditions that fall within the typical scope of an MD or DO.
	Additional Privileges – Privileges to provide treatment for conditions that fall outside of the typical scope of a MD or DO.
	QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRIVILEGES

To be eligible for core privileges, the MD or DO applicant must meet the following qualifications.

- Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy degree from a school in the United States or Canada approved by a recognized accrediting body in the year of the applicant's graduation; OR
- A Doctor of Medicine or equivalent degree from a foreign medical school that provided education and medical knowledge substantially equivalent to accredited schools in the United States, plus Education Commission Foreign Medical Graduate (ECFMG) certification and/or graduation from a school listed in the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER) http://www.faimer.org/resources/imed.html
- Validation of foreign medical school accreditation
- Valid clinical MD or DO licensure
- Applicable knowledge and experience

CORE PRIVILEGES

Privileges included in the Core:**

Privileges that fall within the typical scope of a MD or DO practice include: (**Please strike out any non-proficient privileges)

- Patient triage
- Initiate life support when necessary
- Maintain an adult immunization program
- Maintain current, complete clinical records in SOAP
- Adhere to Peace Corps Medical Technical Guidelines
- Accompany medevacs when indicated
- Provide emotional support and short-term counseling
- Provide health education to Trainees/Volunteers
- Perform administrative functions of the health unit
- Accrue 20 or more hours of continuing education annually
- Perform comprehensive patient history taking and physical exams including pelvic exams/ pap smears
- Assess, diagnose, and manage acute and chronic clinical issues
- Toenail Removal
- Anoscopy
- Prescribe pharmacologic agents including controlled substances according to the Medical Technical Guidelines
- Serve as a clinical prescriber for PCMO-RNs
- Serve as a clinical advisor for PCMO-NPs or PAs

- Peripheral venipuncture for lab work and IV administration of meds
- PPD placement and reading
- Preparation of thick and thin malaria smears
- Pulse oximeter and PEAK flow reading
- EKG tracing and interpretation
- Office diagnostics including commercial testing kits for HIV, urine dips, HCG, etc.
- Basic microscopy including UAs, wet mounts, stool
- Uretheral catheterization
- Local infiltration anesthesia
- Simple laceration repair/I & D's
- Punch/Excisional/Shave biopsy
- Needle aspiration for culture
- Wart ablation on extremities

Peace Corps Office of Volunteer Support PCMO Privileges: MD, page 2 of 2

Medical Director, Office of Volunteer Support

ADDITIONAL PRIVILEGES REQUESTED

To be eligible for a privilege listed below, the applicant must be able to demonstrate and/or document competence in performing any requested procedure.

Requested	PROCEDURE	ADDITIONAL CREDENTIALING CRITI	# of cases performed i		
		(if applicable)	2 yrs **		
** On a separate sheet of paper, please describe any major, unexpected complications you have encountered for any of the Core Privileges or Additional Privileges you are requesting.					

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRACTICIONER:

I have requested only those privileges for which, by education, training, current experience and demonstrated performance, I am qualified to perform, and that I wish to exercise as a Peace Corps Medical Officer and a MD or DO.

I understand that in exercising any clinical privileges granted, I am constrained by Peace Corps Office of Volunteer Support policies and rules applicable generally, and any applicable to the particular situation.

Applicant Signature:		Date:	
	Please Sign Your I	Name	
	CLINICAL SERVICE RECOMMENDATION:		
<u>Co</u> □	re Privileges Recommend Recommend with the following modification(s) and re	eason(s):	
	Denied Suspended Revoked		
	Denied Recommend Recommend with the following modification(s) and recommend	eason(s):	
	ave reviewed the requested clinical privileges and supp I recommend action on the privileges as noted above:	orting documentation for the above named practitioner	
_	nature air, Credentialing Committee	Date	
Sig	nature	Date	

STANDARD REFERENCE FORM **For Peace Corps Medical Officer Applicants**

To be completed by a medical colleague who has directly observed the applicant in a clinical setting.

I am applying for a contract as a Peace Corps Medical Officer (PCMO). The application process requires that I obtain professional references using this form, and that the individuals supplying references return the completed form directly to:

The local Peace Corps office if applying from overseas;

Or if applying within the United States to:

Paul D. Coverdell Peace Corps Headquarters Office of Medical Services 1111 20th St. NW Washington, DC 20526

Attention: PCMO Program Coordinator, Fax: 202.692.1596

I consent to the release of information about me to the Peace Corps and have signed below. I release from any liability for their statements, all persons, corporations, and other entities who submit information at the request of the Peace Corps to facilitate assessment of my qualifications. This consent includes the release of information for the purpose of accurate evaluation of my professional competence, character, ethics, and other qualifications and for resolving any doubts about such qualifications.

Signature of applicant	Date:		
Print Name			
Address			
	Telephone		
	nd return it at your earliest convenience. If you need more space, formation you provide will be reviewed by selection panels, rs who are considering the applicant.		
VERIFICATION			
In what capacity do you know the appli	cant?		
The applicant was/is affiliated with			
	(institution)		
in the capacity of	from to		

Но	w long have you known the applicant?		
Ac	tions taken: If you answer "yes" to any of the questions, please	provide a type	ewritten
exp	planation on a separate page.		
	Question	Yes	No
1.	During the time noted above, has this provider ever been subject to any disciplinary action, e.g. monitoring, changes in clinical privileges?		
2.	To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant ever been under investigation by any legal or professional entities?		
3.	To the best of your knowledge, have there been, or are there now, any malpractice actions against this provider?		
4.	. If this provider left your organization, were any actions taken against him/her?		
EV	ALUATION		
Ple	ase rank the applicant's skills and abilities using the following formula	a:	
	 Superior Good Needs improvement Poor No information or insufficient information to make a judgment 		
I.	Prevention/Health Education. The Applicant:		
	Designs and conducts substantial prevention and health educati	on programs.	
II.	Clinical Care. The Applicant:		
	Provides primary care for common illnesses and injuries.		
	Demonstrates clinical competence		
	Demonstrates technical skill		
	Uses professional judgment		

Provides appropriate case management		
Maintains good patient relationships		
Arranges prompt referrals as indicated (and where possible)		
Makes appropriate decisions with respect to medical evacuation	ons.	
Arranges and accompanies clients on medical evacuations as a	required.	
Provides 24-hour on-call support.		
III. Mental Health Support. The Applicant:		
Provides a significant amount of effective mental health and e following established guidelines.	motional sup	port to clients,
Evaluates and manages clients with real or suspected alcohol/following established guidelines.	substance abu	ise problems,
IV. Program Management. The Applicant:		
Maintains current, complete and accurate documentation in medical records.		
Understands and follows rules of medical confidentiality.		
Is capable of projecting and planning for Volunteer health sys and accounting for a budget, and maintaining pharmaceutical, inventories.		
Participates fully as a member of the staff.		
Works and communicate well with others.		
If this provider left your organization, did s/he do so voluntarily?	Yes	No
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
To the best of your knowledge, is there anything that may adversely affer the roles and responsibilities of the PCMO? It is likely that these responsively, and living in remote, isolated areas of the developing world. It be the only western-trained health care provider in the area.	sibilities will	include traveling,

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend this individual without reservation.	
I recommend this individual with the following reservation(s):	
I do not recommend this individual for the following reason(s):	
My general opinion of the applicant is:	
Signature:	-
Print:	
Title:	
Date:	
I can be contacted by telephone at:	